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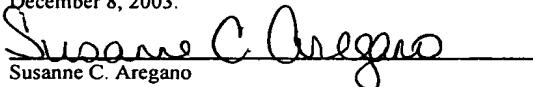
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For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE WEIGHT OF A LOAD UPON A
LOAD SUPPORT MEANS OF A HYDRAULIC LIFTING DEVICE

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

German Application 102 59 470.8 filed December 19, 2002.

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the German Application is enclosed herewith.

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